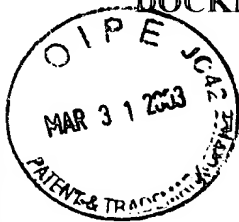


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed **October 22, 2002** finally rejecting claims **87-93 and 110-113** of the above-identified patent application. A Petition for extension of time for (2) two months from the subject response due date of January 22, 2003, through March 22, 2003, and the appropriate fee accompany this response.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
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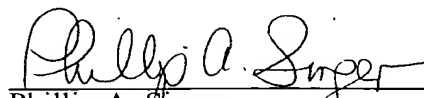
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 § CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

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3. FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of **\$780.00**. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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